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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 24 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.	3139th (resumed) meeting	Security Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10.30 a.m.	70th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba: draft resolution (A/47/L.20/Rev.1) [39].

3 p.m.	71st PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [22]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/599 and Corr.1 and Add.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.23).

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP
ON AGENDA ITEM 10

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	4th (closed) meeting*	Conference Room 2

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* An informal working paper, entitled "Preliminary elements for the examination of preventive diplomacy", is available in all official languages in Room S-3527.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.-1 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	40th meeting	Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66)

Agenda item [66] (A/47/541, 542, 624; A/C.1/47/L.54)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	25th meeting	Conference Room 2

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74] (A/SPC/47/L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28, L.29, L.30 and L.31) (A/47/76, A/47/262, A/47/509)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550 and 551)

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.50

2. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.48 and L.49

3. Action on the following draft proposals:

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.39

International Cooperation for economic growth and development [84]

(a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries

(b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.9

Development and international economic cooperation [78]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.11

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance

Revised draft resolutions A/C.2/47/L.15/Rev.1, L.19/Rev.1, L.20/Rev.1 and L.26/Rev.1

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
Afternoon*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.34 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/47/L.10 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.32, L.33 *(item 78 (a))*; A/C.2/47/L.21, L.22 *(item 83))*; A/C.2/47/L.18, L.25/Rev.1, L.28, L.36 *(item 87 (b))*; A/C.2/47/L.17 *(item 88)*; and non-paper on prevention and control of AIDS *(item 12)*

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* Immediately following the adjournment of the 45th meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Afternoon*- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.12 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.38/Rev.1 *(item 80)*; A/C.2/47/L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85))*; and A/C.2/47/L.27 *(item 86)*

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* Immediately following the conclusion of the preceding set of informal consultations of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (A/CONF.151/26(Vols.I-IV), A/CONF.151/26(Vol.II)/Corr.1)

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	47th meeting	Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666, A/47/676)

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Introductory statements and general discussion

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	48th meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [97]

(A/47/60-S/23329, A/47/67, A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/84-S/23520, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/89-S/23576, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/122-S/23716, A/47/126, A/47/172, A/47/175, A/47/180, A/47/204-S/23887 and Corr.1, A/47/225-S/23998, A/47/256-S/24061, A/47/267, A/47/268, A/47/280, A/47/290-S/24204, A/47/296, A/47/335-S/24306, A/47/343, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/356-S/24367, A/47/361-S/24370, A/47/366, A/47/392-S/24461, A/47/465, A/47/476, A/47/527-S/24660, A/47/569, A/47/671-S/24814)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/47/24 and Add.1, A/47/353, A/47/434, A/47/479, A/47/501, A/47/502, A/47/503, A/47/504, A/47/552, A/47/626, A/47/630, A/47/668, A/47/701, A/47/702)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/47/367 and Add.1, A/47/418-S/24516, A/47/596, A/47/617, A/47/621, A/47/625, A/47/635-S/24766, A/47/651, A/47/656, A/47/666, A/47/676)

The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [149] (A/47/247; A/C.3/47/9)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Human rights questions [97]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Introduction of draft proposals A/C.3/47/L.39, L.40, L.41, L.42, L.43 et L.44

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3

1. United Nations common system [113]

(A/47/30, A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 114), A/C.5/47/36, A/C.5/47/37 (also agenda item 104) and A/C.5/47/38)

United Nations pension system [114]

(A/47/9, A/47/578, A/C.5/47/8 and A/C.5/47/25 (also agenda item 113))

Conclusion of the general debate

2. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia [145]

(A/47/607 and A/47/674)

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [104]

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18 on agenda item 18 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples)

(A/C.5/47/48)

4. Programme planning [105]

(A/47/3, A/47/6, A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and Add.1, A/47/32 and Add. 1 (also agenda item 110) and A/C.5/47/46 and Add.1)

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Review of major programmes IX and X

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 106 (Current financial crisis of the United Nations) and 107 (Financial emergency of the United Nations)

6.30 p.m.- 9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 110 (Pattern of conferences)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

9 p.m.- 12 midnight	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 102 (Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(on UNCED matters)

9.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

AFRICAN GROUP : EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(status of Group of 77 resolutions)

6 p.m.- 7.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

10 a.m. 72nd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Complete withdrawal of foreign military forces from the territories of the Baltic States: draft resolution (A/47/L.19) [139].

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

   (a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/47/23; A/AC.109/1097-A/AC.109/1106, A/AC.109/1108-A/AC.109/1113, A/AC.109/1116-A/AC.109/1120, A/AC.109/1123-A/AC.109/1125);

   (b) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/506, A/47/649);

   (c) Draft resolutions (A/47/L.16, A/47/L.17 and A/47/L.18);

   (d) Report of the Fifth Committee *.

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Fourth Committee (A/47/648) [18].

4. Personnel questions: report of the Fifth Committee (Part I) (A/47/708)* [112].

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* To be issued.

3 p.m. 73rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Observer status of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity and/or by the League of Arab States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/580) [125].

2. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/581) [126].

3. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/582) [127].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/583)* [128].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/584) [129].

6. Convention on jurisdictional immunities of States and their property: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/585) [130].

7. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fifth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/586)* [131].

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* To be issued.

8. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/587) [132].

9. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [133]:

   (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/588)*;

   (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

10. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/589) [134].

11. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/590) [135].

12. Protection of the environment in times of armed conflict: report of the Sixth Committee (A/47/591) [136].

13. Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice: report of the Sixth Committee * [151].

14. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [26]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/424 and Add.1-3);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.24).

15. Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan: draft resolution (A/47/L.25) [141].

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* To be issued.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 42nd meeting
3 p.m. 43rd meeting
Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 27th meeting
3 p.m. 28th meeting
Conference Room 3

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting
6 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. closed meeting
Conference Room 6

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 49th meeting
3 p.m. 50th meeting
Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. 32nd meeting
Conference Room 2

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will be convened by H.E. Mr. Ramiro Piriz-Ballon (Uruguay) on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development to consider item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) will hold two meetings on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The PREPARATORY COMMITTEE FOR THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS will convene on Monday, 30 novembre 1992, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of Gneral Assembly resolution 32/40 B of 2 December 1977.

All members States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Monday, 30 November 1992, to Friday, 4 December 1992, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exhibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exhibit to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Monday, 30 November to Friday, 4 December 1992.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 2.45 p.m. on Monday, 30 November 1992 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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OTHER MEETINGS

The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on restructuring)* will meet on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Friday, 27 November from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE on Tuesday, 1 December 1992, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., for a briefing by Dr. Nafis Sadik on UNFPA. The room will be announced.

There will be a meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Wednesday, 2 December 1992, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for a briefing by Mr. Mahbub Ul Haq on the Human Development Report, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Briefing

An informal briefing on the *International Conference on African Development* will take place on Wednesday, 25 November 1992, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 5, for interested delegations.

The informal briefing is jointly organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations and the Office of the Special Coordinator for Africa and Least Developed Countries (OSCAL) of the Department of Economic and Social Development.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 23 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

3139th meeting

(a) The situation between Iraq and Kuwait

(b) Letter dated 2 April 1991 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22435)

Letter dated 4 April 1991 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/22442)

Letter dated 5 March 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23685 and Add.1)

Letter dated 3 August 1992 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24386)

Letter dated 19 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/24828)

The Security Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, invited the delegations of Iraq and Kuwait to participate in the consideration of the item on the Council's agenda in accordance with Article 31 of the Charter of the United Nations and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's rules of procedure to Dr. Hans Blix, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, H.E. Mr. Rolf Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, and Mr. Jan Eliasson, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Relief Coordinator.

The President drew attention to the request contained in the letter dated 19 November 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Belgium to the United Nations (S/24828) that the Security Council extend an invitation under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure to Mr. van der Stoel.

The representatives of China and Zimbabwe made statements in connection with the request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, then extended an invitation under rule 39 of the provisional rules of procedure to Mr. van der Stoel.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/24836).

The Council then heard statements by the representatives of the United Kingdom, the United States, Zimbabwe, France, Japan, Belgium and Austria.

The meeting was suspended.

The Council resumed its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Cape Verde, Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Ecuador and Morocco, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Hungary.

The Deputy Prime Minister of Iraq made a statement.

Statements were made by Dr. Hans Blix, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, H.E. Mr. Rolf Ekeus, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, Mr. Jan Eliasson, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Mr. van der Stoel.

The Minister for Information of Kuwait made a statement.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption, the meeting was suspended until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, 24 November 1992.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

69th plenary meeting

Tornadoes in the United States of America

The President made a statement expressing sympathy to the Government and people of the United States for the tragic loss of life and extensive material damage caused by the recent tornadoes.

The representative of the United States made a statement.

Organization of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fifth report of the General Committee (A/47/250/Add.4) [8]

The Assembly decided to include in its agenda an additional item entitled "Request for an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice" and to allocate it to the Sixth Committee.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference [25]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/47/450 and Add.1)

(b) Draft resolution (A/47/L.21

The representative of Turkey made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/47/L.21.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/47/L.21 (resolution 47/18).

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 25.

Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [40]

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Brazil, Germany, Malaysia, Italy, Egypt, Japan, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Zimbabwe, Mexico, Indonesia, Algeria, Cuba, Pakistan, Nigeria and the Netherlands.

The President announced that action on a draft resolution to be submitted under agenda item 40 would be taken at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

The President informed members that agenda item 22 (The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti) would be considered on Tuesday, 24 November, in the afternoon.

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 38th meeting

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica (item 66)

The Committee began its fourth phase of work, namely, general debate, consideration of and action on draft resolutions on the question of Antarctica and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Antigua and Barbuda, Indonesia, Nepal and Germany (who spoke on behalf of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty).

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 24th meeting

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees in the Near East [73]

The Chairman drew attention to 11 draft resolutions pertaining to item 73 which had been circulated as documents A/SPC/47/L.14, L.15, L.16, L.17, L.18, L.19, L.20, L.21, L.22, L.23 and L.24. He announced that the Committee would take action on these draft resolutions at the meeting on Wednesday afternoon, 25 November.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [74]

The Chairman drew attention to the documentation pertaining to item 74.

The representative of Sri Lanka, Chairman of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories, introduced the Special Committee's report.

The Committee then began its consideration of item 74 and heard statements by the observer of Palestine and by the representatives of Jordan and the United Kingdom, who spoke on behalf of the 12 members of the European Community.

The Chairman announced that since there were very few speakers for the meeting scheduled for the afternoon, that meeting was cancelled. Accordingly, it was his intention to close the list of speakers on the item at the end of the Committee's next meeting on Tuesday morning, 24 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 46th meeting

Human rights questions [97]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamentals freedoms

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

The committee began its joint consideration of the subitems and heard an introductory statement by the Director, of the Centre for Human Rights.

Organization of work

The Chairman announced to the Committee that the General Assembly had decided to allocate to it item 149, (The situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia) and the Committee decided that it would be considered jointly with item 97 (b) and (c)

FIFTH COMMITTEE 30th meeting

Programme planning [105]

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Major programme V: International cooperation for social development

Statements were made by the representative of Colombia and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Co-ordination.

Decision on major programme V

The Committee approved, without objection, the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in its report (A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II)) concerning programmes 25 to 29, on the understanding that the Committee would consider further programme 28 in informal consultations.

Major programme VI: Regional cooperation for economic and social development

Decision on major programme VI

The Committee approved, without objection, the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in its report (A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II)) concerning programmes 30 to 34.

Major programme VII: Human rights, fundamental freedoms and humanitarian affairs

Decision on major programme VII

The Committee approved, without objection, the recommendations of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in its report (A/47/16 (Part I) and (Part II)) concerning programmes 35 to 37.

Major programme VIII: Public information

Statements were made by the representatives of Cuba and Colombia.

Decision on major programme VIII

The Committee decided, without objection, to consider further programme 38 in informal consultations.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the Chairman and by the representatives of Mexico, France, the United Kingdom, Colombia, Australia, Argentina, Austria, Morocco, Poland, the Netherlands and the United States.

Following informal consultations by the Officers of the Committee and interested delegations, the Committee heard further statements by the Secretary of the Committee and the representatives of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, as well as by the Chairman, and agreed to the revisions to the Committee's programme of work for the current week.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

FRIDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1992

136th meeting

Preparatory activities to the World Conference on Human Rights [7]

Organizational and other matters [2]

The Committee concluded its consideration of the items.

Closure of the session

The Chairman declared the ninth session of the Committee closed.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road (ADR), done at Geneva on 30 September 1957

Succession: Croatia (23 November 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents

Convention on Road Traffic, concluded at Vienna on 8 November 1968

Succession: Croatia (23 November 1992)*

European Agreement supplementing the Convention on Road Traffic opened for signature at Vienna on 8 November 1968, concluded at Geneva on 1 May 1971

Succession: Croatia (23 November 1992)*

Agreement on Minimum Requirements for the Issue and Validity of Driving Permits (APC), concluded at Geneva on 1 April 1975

Succession: Croatia (23 November 1992)*

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Special gathering

A panel presentation of the report of the Carnegie Endowment National Commission on America and the New World on the topic "Changing our Ways", organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP Development Study Programme), will be held on Thursday, 3 December 1992, at 5.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The panelists will be Mr. Winston Lord, Mr. John Brademas, Mr. Richard N. Gardner and Mrs. Paula Stern. Members of delegations, staff and press and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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